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In re Appln. of: SANDERS et al.

Appln. No.: 09/954,506

Filed: September 14, 2001

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
ASSEMBLING REFASTENABLE
ABSORBENT GARMENT

Attorney Docket No: 659-877

Client Ref. No: 16,569

Examiner: Piazza Corcoran,
Gladys Josefina

Art Unit: 1733

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TRANSMITTAL

Sir:

Attached is/are:

- ☒ Terminal Disclaimer to Obviate a Double Patenting Rejection over a Prior Patent
- ☒ Amendment and Reply to October 13, 2004 Office Action with Tab A (IFW of Transmittal Letter, Second Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement, and Form 1449, filed August 23, 2002)
- ☒ Request for Amendment of Drawings with one (1) amended Replacement Drawing Sheet
- ☒ Fourth Information Disclosure Statement (in duplicate)
- ☒ Form PTO 1449
- ☒ Copies of two (2) cited references
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard

Fee calculation:

- ☐ No additional fee is required.
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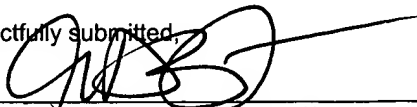
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Respectfully submitted,



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REQUEST FOR AMENDMENT OF DRAWINGS

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Dear Sir:

Applicants respectfully request approval by the Examiner of the drawing amendment reflected in the enclosed replacement sheet. In particular, Figure 2 has been amended by changing reference number "32" to number -- 37 --.

Applicants respectfully request the Examiner's approval of the above-mentioned drawing amendment.

Respectfully submitted,

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